Competency-Based Grading System for Geometry

Here is the breakdown for each standard:  
A = Accomplished- highest level of understanding or mastery

**You have totally mastered the skill**, meaning you have demonstrated a full understanding of the concepts involved, have clearly showed all steps of your reasoning, have used notation correctly, wrote exemplary and clear prose, and have made no algebraic errors.

B = Secured

**You have totally mastered the skill**, but you might have made a small notational error or a *small* (non-fatal) algebraic error. (Computation errors)

C = Proficient

**You have a firm grasp of the skill**, meaning you have demonstrated a full or almost understanding of the concepts involved, but you possibly didn’t show steps of your reasoning, didn’t use notation totally consistently, could have written clearer prose, and/or made a slight (but non-fatal) algebraic error. (Small conceptual errors)

F= Developing- Does not understand the standard

**You have demonstrated some conceptual understanding of the skill**. You possibly have some confused reasoning, did not completely answer the question, did not use consistent notation, wrote muddled prose, and/or made more than one algebraic error.

0 = No Adequate Data   
**You have demonstrated a weak or no conceptual understanding**. You possibly have confused reasoning, poor prose, and/or made one or more serious (fatal) algebraic errors.

**Geometry Reassessment FAQS:**

When can you reassess?: Tuesdays and Thursdays during seminar.

How long do I have?: They must be completed before the next exam. You will need to plan accordingly. (This usually corresponds to four opportunities.) Do not wait until the last minute.

If the standard is not passed by the appropriate deadline, then you will be required to come in during seminar so that you can receive help to master the standard. If this is frequent, you and I will develop a plan to help you best succeed in math.

What do I have to do?: You must have the homework completed for the appropriate standard in order to reassess. This homework needs to be turned in before you reassess.

What grade is recorded?: The latest assessment on the standard will be the one that is recorded. If you need to reassess multiple times, you may have to complete more than just the homework.

The final grade will be calculated using the VM rubric. See back.

If there are any changes, I will notify you, the students. I can put that in writing if you wish.

**Math builds upon itself so it is vital that you come in for help if you do not understand something. ☺**

By signing this, you acknowledge that you have read this document. It doesn’t mean you agree with everything 100%.

Student Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents: If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [annie.pettit@vmbulldogs.com](mailto:annie.pettit@vmbulldogs.com).

VM Grading Calculation:

* A Meet **All** standards at a  **B** level or above, and meet **75%** of standards at an **A** level
* A-   Meet **All** standards at a **B** level or above, and meet  **50%** of standards at an **A** level
* B+ Meet **All** standards at a **B** level or above, and meet **25%** of standards at an **A** level
* B    Meet **All** standards at a **C** level or above, and **75%** of standards at **B** level or above
* B- Meet **All** standards at a **C** level or above, and meet **50%** of standards at **B** level or above
* C+ Meet **All** standards at a **C** level or above, and meet **25%** of standards at **B** level or above
* C    Meet **All** standards at a **C** level or above
* F   At least **one standard** is at or below an **F**